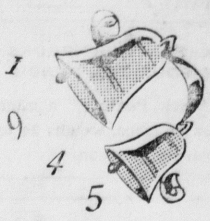
# Happy NEW YEAR





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## WITH THE ARMED FORCES

Cpl. CLOISE VAN CAMP, who recently spent a 30-day leave here, is now back in Alaska, according to his aunt, Mrs. Henry Hibner, who recently received a letter from him from the north. The corporal already has spent two years in Alaska. His brother, Pfc. Glen Van Camp, is with the Third Army in Germany. He fought at Luxembourg.

—V—

A.S. DOUGLAS MAYOCK, in the V-12 class at Walla Walla, had an eventful trip home on the train. He came to spend Christmas with his family, the Robert Mayocks. Stretched out in the aisle on his suitcases, because of the lack of seats in the packed coach, he was subjected to various degrees and varieties of torture, one of which included a drenching—or several drenchings — from a woman who was one of these kindly souls who carry water back and forth in paper cups to her beloved ones.

—V—

The Barney Braggs had the nicest Christmas present any parents of boys in service could hope for—a phone call from their youngest son, S 2/c DONALD BRAGG, who is now in Oklahoma. He told his mother that he has had to have skin grafted on his arm as a result of a freak accident he was in in Florida at the time of the big hurricane. Cpl. BARNEY BRAGG cabled home from the European area two weeks ago. The Bragg's other son, EIM 3/c ROBERT BRAGG, is in the South Pacific.

—V—

Capt. E. M. GRIMMER, son of Dr. E. M. Grimmer, is home from the South Pacific after two years and four months. He is at Letterman Hospital for the present, but will be able to come home for visits. He has asked his mother not to have anything out of cans for dinner, having eaten enough canned food to last him for a long while. His wife is in Utah.

—V—

S/Sgt. GEORGE W. AMARAL, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe E. Amaral of Irvington, is home over the holidays on a fifteen-day furlough. He is scheduled to go overseas, and has been stationed in Aberdeen, Maryland.

## FOUR BITS WORKS UNWILLINGLY BUT VERY WELL

The George Roedings Jr. have a donkey named "Four Bits" who has been in the family for seven years, being handed down from child to child.

The other day Four Bits was both stunned and shocked at the loss of his dignity when he was compelled, at the hands of several industrious Niles Boy Scouts, headed by Jerry Roeding, to haul scrap paper around the streets of Niles.

Four Bits became very stubborn about the whole procedure, balking two or three times right in the middle of Main Street. He had no way of knowing, of course, about the gas shortage, and that when you can't get trucks (nor gas for the trucks if you could get them) you have to rely on the next best method of conveyance. Nor did the innocent little donkey realize that the paper shortage is becoming more and more critical and that scrap paper must be collected even if it has to be transported by a little donkey and cart.

Had Four Bits known all this it is likely that he would have felt quite proud of the fine job he did. For the Scouts with his assistance collected several loads of paper in Niles and bundled it up for storage in the Scout house. It will be sold to a San Jose dealer.


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## GALA OPENING NEW YEAR'S EVE OF RESORT HOTEL

The old Stanford ranch at Warm Springs, now known as Hidden Valley Inn, which in bygone days was the favorite spa of northern Californians, will once again throw open its portals to the public.

The event is scheduled for New Year's Eve, and Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Reed, managers, report that reservations are pouring in for that night. Chefs, bartenders and musicians all have been lined up to take care of the New Year's Eve crowd.

The hotel has been remodeled in order to lodge the overnight guests who seek accommodations. A beautiful bar of the Hollywood type, with a canopy, has been installed in the lounge.

The inn is not given over entirely to dining, dancing and cocktailing. It is really a resort hotel, for pleasure-seekers who wish more than city hotels can offer. Other attractions include horseback riding, hiking, swimming, and hunting in season.

Before it was sold to the Fred Goossens recently the estate belonged to the Sisters of the Holy Names.

## LEGION CONDUCTS FUNERAL FOR ALBERT TOBIN

Funeral services were held last week-end for Albert James Tobin, 58, who was accidentally killed on a crossing at Warm Springs. His widow is Mrs. Nelda Tobin.

American Legion Washington Township Post No. 195 conducted services at the Chapel of the Palms in Centerville on December 22. Services were held December 23 with Rev. Philip Evaul officiating. Interment was at the I.O.O.F. cemetery in Irvington.

## YULE PARTY AT IRVINGTON WINS PLAUDITS

The consensus of those who attended the annual Christmas party given by the Irvington P.T.A. for the children of the district was that it was not only a fine party in every way but that the Glee Club, directed by Miss Mary Virginia Bristow, is an organization of which the whole community can be proud.

It is comprised of 65 pupils, and its entrance onto the stage the other evening, each child carrying a lighted taper, was one of the most effective performances presented during the holiday season.

Their singing showed that a great deal of time has been spent in their training. Numbers selected included "Adeste Fidelis," "There's a Yankee Christmas," "Hark the Herald Angels Sing," "Angels We Have Heard," "Silent Night" and several others.

The rhythm band, too, ably directed by Mrs. Galbreath, came in for its share of applause when it offered three numbers, "Jingle Bells,' "Christmas Toys" and "Christmas in the Air." Movies also were shown by Gus Robertson, principal, and each child was given an orange, apple, and box of candy.

Serving on the party committee were Mmes. George Scamman, Homer Halsey, Gus Robertson, and R. A. Griffin.

## SIX MORE BOYS INDUCTED HERE

Uncle Sam took six more Township boys into the Army during November and December: They are:

Lloyd Darneal, Newark
Antonio Ceniceros, Alvarado
Max Bart Martinez, Niles
Henry Fong Chang, Irvington
Samuel Elton McNulty, Newark
Norman A. Silva, Newark

## ROTARY ENDS YEAR WITH HILARITY

Niles Rotary Club ended the year 1944 with lustier-than-usual singing, with respite from fining by President Joe Buchen, and with a humorous ceremony conducted by Dr. T. C. Wilson in which he awarded to L. R. Burdick the distinction of "man of the year."

Burdick, spark-plug of many Rotary activities, a past-president and leader in good fellowship, graciously accepted the good-humored punning that Wilson made a part of the presentation ceremony.

The "man of the year" was given a huge Rotary emblem inset with an immense bogus diamond, and an ancient photograph of a moronic-looking infant that Wilson misrepresented as being Burdick's own baby picture.

### NILES HAS A FEW NICE YULE DISPLAYS

Probably more attention over the holiday season is being given to the animated Santa Claus and reindeer display in Burla James' window in Niles than any other business place in the township. The Niles Theatre has a beautifully decorated tree in its lobby, and the Niles Central Bank has another. Busy editors don't get far afield from their office at Christmas time. Doubtless there were other nice Christmas decorations in business places.

### WITH RED PAINT AND EVERYTHING!

Fire Chief Roland Bendel is proud of a brand new stream lined fire engine that arrived just a few days before Christmas. It is a Van Pelt built in Oakdale, with a Dodge chassis. It pumps 300 gallons a minute and has a 400-gallon water tank. Carrying a thousand feet of inch-and-a-half hose, the new engine will be used mostly for hill and grass fires, states Bendel.

### FUNERAL TOMORROW FOR ANTONE MARTIN

Funeral services will be held tomorrow (Saturday) for Antone Silvera Martin, 86, who died in Hayward on December 27 at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Mary Mendonca.

He is survived by a son, Joseph Martin of Centerville, a daughter, Mrs. Adelaide Andrade of Centerville, a daughter, Mrs. Mary Mendonca, and four grandchildren.

Rites will be observed at the Chapel of the Palms at 9 a.m. with mass at 9:30 at the Holy Ghost Church in Centerville and interment at Holy Ghost Cemetery.

A native of Fayal, the Azores, Martin was a member of the I.D.E.S. Lodge of Centerville.

### FUNERAL IN OAKLAND FOR MRS. RIVERA

The Berge Mortuary of Niles will conduct funeral services in Oakland Saturday morning for Angelina G. Rivera, 48, of Decoto, who died December 27 at the home of her daughter, Sophie Grosvenor, of Oakland.

Mrs. Rivera was the wife of the late Virgil Rivera, the mother of Lola R. Kanski of San Francisco, Rafael Rivera of San Francisco, Sophie Grosvenor of Oakland and Vida Rivera of Niles. She was the sister of Maria Santiago of Decoto and of Deneicoto Garcia of San Francisco. A native of Puerto Rico, she was a member of Sociedad Internacional and of the Puerto Rican Mutual Society of Decoto.

Mass will be said at 10 o'clock at St. Louis Bertrand's Church in Oakland, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Hayward.

### HEAD-ON COLLISION IN ALVARADO

First aid was administered to Teodorico Manzano, Box 166, Alvarado, when his car and one driven by Ruben Rueb, 30, of Richmond, collided head-on on Levee street, Alvarado, Sunday, at 1:30 p.m. Rueb was uninjured.

## BOND DRIVE IS 90% OF QUOTA

"We've reached 96 per cent of our Sixth War Loan quota," Loren Marriott, township chairman, announced yesterday. "Sales to date are around $515,000."

The Sixth War Loan ends tomorrow. Marriott has contacted all of his town chairmen asking that they make an extra effort to send the township over its quota.

"E" bond sales (to individuals) are lagging behind sales to corporations, Marriott said. "E" bond sales have reached only 77 per cent of the quota.

Marriott stated that the present German penetration of our European lines apparently has stimulated bond purchases. People realize that the war is not "nearly over" as yet.

## FELLOWSHIP CLUB PARTY IS BIG SUCCESS

The men of the Men's Fellowship Club of the Niles Congregational Church gave a Christmas dinner and party for the ladies last Thursday evening. Each gentleman was supposed to have invited a lady guest. One gentleman went so far as to invite six lady guests!!

The ladies enjoyed themselves. There was no doubt about it. The turkey dinner was just right, served with plenty of spice and just the right amount of corn. The two glib ad-libbers who emceed the party were Gladys Williamson and Tom "Doc" Wilson. Mrs. Williamson's routine with the ubiquitous Fred Duffie ran as smoothly as though it had been rehearsed—which it hadn't. And as for "Doc" Wilson—we heard a lady remark, "They should have kept him in the Army to build up morale."

Perhaps the high-light in the evening's entertainment came when the erudite Dr. W. F. Lamoreaux from the Kimber Poultry Farm was asked concerning that old gag, "Which comes first, the chicken or the egg."

He launched into an impromptu and wholly unexpected discussion of the question which left his audience speechless with awe and admiration.

The music of the evening, in charge of Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Thornburg, included some very fine singing by the "barber shop quintet" which was comprised by Robert Blacow, Ted Glassbrook, George Bonde, Rev. D. Q. Grabill and E. E. Dias. In another vocal group, including only women, were Mrs. Thornburg, Mrs. Lyle Buehler, Mrs. E. A. Ellsworth and Mrs. W. W. Cornish.

In addition to those we have mentioned, the following helped to make the evening a very successful one: Bob Blacow, president and toastmaster of the club; Ted Glassbrook, program chairman; and the ladies of the Sanford Circle, who cooked the dinner, and last—and without them there probably wouldn't have been a party—Rev. and Mrs. D. Q. Grabill, who did all the arranging and decorating and buying and last-minute fixing, that precedes any party.

### LOCAL MAN'S BROTHER IS GERMAN PRISONER

The Henry Hibners of Niles have received word that Mr. Hibner's brother, Charles Hibner, who recently was listed as missing in action, is now a prisoner of war in Germany.

## BLOOD RECIPIENT TO TELL HIS STORY AT RALLY

Mrs. W. L. McWhirter, blood procurement chairman of Washington Township, announced this week that a program, sponsored by the American Legion Washington Township Post, and presented by the blood procurement division of the Red Cross, will be put on at the American Legion Building in Niles on the night of January 9, at 8 p.m.

This entertainment, in the form of a rally and pep program, will feature a speaker who has benefitted from blood plasma, his name to be announced at a later date. Everyone is invited, especially those who have been blood donors.

At the same time, the heads of the different divisions of the blood procurement program will present awards—either stripes or pins—to their assistants. These department heads are: graduate nurses, Mrs. W. L. McWhirter; nurses aides, Mrs. Allan Walton; mobile unit, Mrs. Sophie Quartaroli; staff assistants, Mrs. L. E. Bailey; and canteen service, Mrs. Josephine Morris. The women of the St. served lunches to the staff, will James Church Guild, who have also come in for awards.

Mrs. McWhirter also announced that Mrs. Nellie Talley will have charge of securing donors from the Niles P.T.A. and also that Mrs. L. R. Batman has been appointed blood procurement chairman for Niles, filling the vacancy left by Mrs. Marsten Dassell, who resigned due to other pressing duties. Other town shairmen remain the same: Warm Springs, Mrs. Rose Brown; Mission San Jose, Mrs. Lois Justus; Centerville, Mrs. Val Tuchsen; Newark, Mrs. Julia Harris; Decoto, Bernie Joseph and Alma Searles; Alvarado, Mrs. Blake Hill; Irvington, Mrs. C. Christenson; Alviso district, Mrs. Elsie Madruga; P.G. &E., Harry Weber; Leslie Salt, Mary Azevedo, and Westvaco, Mr. Bolton.

Those desiring to give blood (the next blood procurement day is January 12) may contact their town chairman, or register at the banks or post offices. Seventy-five employees of the Navy Repair Depot at Irvington have already signed up, expressing their willingness to donate their blood.

Mrs. Mildred Wilder and the Bob Blacows spent Christmas in San Francisco with relatives.

# The Year 1944 in Review

The following are items gleaned from every issue of The Register in 1944. The date above the items indicates the date of publication

**January 6—**

Miss Julianne MacDonald and Lt. (jg) Francis Howe were married December 26 at the Corpus Christi Church in Niles.

Miss Sheila Leachman, dean of girls at Washington Union High School, became the bride of Donald Hegen at services performed in Grace Cathedral in San Francisco.

Irvington school closed for a week because of the prevalence of influenza.

**January 13—**

Fourth Bond Drive started with L. R. Burdick as chairman.

Dr. W. L. McWhirter was in the O'Connor Sanitarium in San Jose fighting pneumonia

Mrs Daisy Judson of Niles became the bride of Chief Petty Officer Lester William Oakley

Ensign John Stojanovich married Miss Mary Curfman of Denver, Colorado.

**January 20—**

Rev. John Clogher, formerly of St. Bernard's parish in Oakland, arrived in Centerville to assist Father A. M. Souza at the Holy Ghost Church.

Rev. Jackson Webster filled the pulpit at the Niles Congregational Church, due to the absence of Rev. D. Q. Grabill, who was recovering from a heart attack.

**January 27—**

Edward Silvester Harvey, 73, member of one of Alameda County's oldest families, died of a heart attack at his home in Alvarado.

O. E. Walpert sold his 4,380-acre farming and cattle ranch to Elmer O'Connell, Madrone rancher. The property had been in the Walpert family for more than 70 years.

**February 3—**

Dr. and Mrs. Lyle Buehler moved into the house on Nursery Road sold to them by the George Karels.

Niles P.T.A. prepared for a Founders' Day celebration to be held on February 8.

**February 10—**

Chaplain Richard E. Barnes, who served for 16 months in the South Pacific area, was to address the Boy Scout Court of Honor at Centerville.

More than 2000 coffee jars were collected by students of Washington Union High School for a fund to purchase athletic equipment.

**February 17—**

The Washington Union High School announced its program for the 1944 Vodvil.

Niles Rotary Club board of directors voted to buy $100 worth of magazine subscriptions to be sent to service men at Camp Shoemaker.

**February 24—**

The big acacia tree in front of The Register building was removed at the behest of Niles Chamber of Commerce because its limbs were said to extend too far over the line of travel on the highway.

The Irvington Cub Scouts were entertained at a supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Connolly.

The Centerville Lions Club announced plans for erecting a large Township-wide Honor Roll for local men and women who have served in the armed forces.

**March 2—**

George P. Hellwig, incumbent supervisor of the First District of Alameda county, filed as a candidate for re-election.

Jackson Dan Webster, son of Rev. and Mrs. Jackson Webster, was married to Miss Juanita Rose in Houston, Texas.

**March 9—**

A W.U.H.S. Alumni pick-up team upset the Camp Shoemaker basketball team by a score of 43-40.

The Washington Township Post American Legion enjoyed a chicken dinner served to them by the Legion Auxiliary.

**March 16—**

The largest private home building project in America was scheduled to start April 1, at San Lorenzo.

John R. Loubeck, 75, father of Mrs. Florence Hale of Niles, was killed in an ammonia blast at Albany.


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**Grand Opening**
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### "BLACK PANTHER" PACKS THIRTY-FOUR TON PUNCH

The "Black Panther," a mighty field artillery piece, weighs 34 tons when in firing position.

**We All Send New Year Greetings**

**All of our best wishes and all of our best efforts will be with you in the New Year as they were in the old. You can count upon us to do our utmost to deserve your continued confidence during 1945.**

**PEERLESS BUS DEPOT**
Edw. Sachau, Prop. Niles


## NEW BULLETIN DEALS WITH FEED PROBLEMS

"A major problem of cattle producers in California is how best to utilize the natural vegetation," says Vard M. Shepard, extension specialist in animal husbandry, Agricultural Extension Service of the University of California.

Shepard calls attention to a new bulletin prepared by H. R. Guilbert, G. H. Hart, K. A. Wagnon, and Harold Goss of the Davis campus of the University of California.

"Figures from a recent study given in this new bulletin show that 72 per cent of California's 1942 beef production was derived from range forage, field cleanup and the hay production that is an integral part of the range cattle business," Shepard said.

"Beef cattle utilize and convert into human food the forage production from an estimated 40 million acres of range lands, amounting to 40 per cent of the land area of the state. This bulletin shows the importance of continuous growth in beef cattle."

Efficient meat production and efficient use of range feed involve supplemental feets, and the new bulletin deals largely with the with this factor in livestock production. It is available to livestockmen at the Agricultural Extension Service, University of California, Berkeley.

THIS New Year's Eve, more so than for many years past, the songs we sing and the merriment we indulge in flow from hearts that are lighter, for we all know now that the future is brighter, and we can look forward to 1945 with the conviction that much better things are in store for us.

With many thanks for past favors, and wishing you the full joys of this happy season, believe us to be ever at your service.

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Another year is knocking at the door. Let us give it a royal welcome.

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## COUNTY TAX BASE SHRINKS AS POPULATION RISES

Assessed value per person of taxable property in Alameda countl this year averaged $688 for each of the 735,000 persons estimated to be in the county at January 1, 1945, California Taxpayers' Association announced today, making public its study of property valuations per capita in California counties. Total assessed value of property in the county for 1944-45 is $506,029,830.

Property valuations in the county averaged $754 per capita for 1943-44, the association found, total valuation amounting to $490,370,933 and population at January 1, 1944, estimated at 650,000.

Over the state as a whole, the assessed value of taxable property averages $935 for each of the 8,842,700 estimated population of the state at January 1, 1945, the association said. Total valuation of property in California for taxable purposes for -944-45 is $8,267,099,366.

For 1943-44, the aesessed value of property averaged $942 for each of the estimated 8,373,080 persons in the state at January 1, 1944.

Twenty-two California counties showed increases in assessed values per capita for 1944-45 compared with 1943-44. Two counties show no change in assessed value per capita and 34 show lower assessed valuations per person. In 24 of these counties, including Alameda, figures show that population is increasing faster than assessed valuation of taxable property.

## VICTORY GARDENS TO CONTINUE, SAYS WASHINGTON

Continued interest in Victory Gardening and home food preservation for 1945 is revealed in a recent survey conducted by the U. S. Department of Agriculture. There were six million gardens on the nation's farms with nearly 90 per cent of the farm homes having gardens. Forty-four per cent of the non-farm homes had gardens, or approximately 12,500,000 city and suburban gardens.

Reasons for growing a garden, the survey revealed, were to help the war effort, to get better vegtables, and to save money.

In California it is expected that hundreds of city dwellers who like the taste of garden-fresh vegetables and enjoy the recreation of gardening will plant for 1945.

## DAIRYMEN ADVISED TO BALANCE HERDS AND FEED

California dairymen are urged to grow an abundance of high quality roughage and to balance their herds with feed supply by G. E. Gordon, extension specialist in dairying of the Agricultural Extension Service, University of Calirornia, in his monthly report to dairy herd improvement associations.

"Feed represents half or more than half of the total cost for producing milk and butterfat," Gordon said in his report. "The development of a good high-quality feed supply and the liberal use of that feed in line with need of the cows in the herd will go a long way toward increasing the efficiency of production.

"Roughage, including pasture, hay, and silage, is the cow's natural feed and makes up the larger portion of the ration for dairy cows. It usually provides at least two-thirds of the total nutrients required, even in cases where liberal grain feeding is practiced.

"The feed situation is better than it was a year ago. Many dairymen are feeding concentrates to their cows to maintain as high production as possible."

### EUROPEAN NEED FOR GOODS REPORTED

The demand on productive resources to keep the world of the United Nations going is pointed out by the urgent pleas for everything from horseshoe nails for Sicily and fishing books for Greeks to water-pumping machinery for the Nethelands and raw cotton for the mills of France (to be made into tent duck for Allied forces). These pleas are being laid before the Central Relief Section for Relief and Rehabilitation of the Combined Production and Resources Board and WPB's combined Raw Materials Board.

It is estimated that there are 3,000,000 cases of diabetes in the world.

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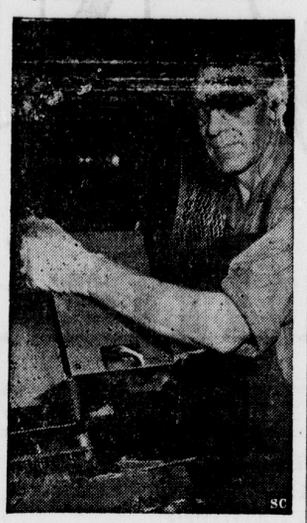
New Year's is at hand. Take over, Spirit of Youth! All aboard for the better days to come.

May a ray of sunshine fall upon that new page to which we now turn. This is our wish for you.

*El Pajaro Beauty Salon*
Marjorie Janssen, Prop. Niles


## Deaf Legionnaire Aids War Effort



CHICAGO, ILL. — Arthur Swift, Vice Commander of Stone Park, Illinois American Legion Post lost his hearing from head injuries caused by shell burst in the closing days of World War 1. Although he was a skilled mechanic he was unable to secure employment because of deficient hearing, and operated a chicken farm for a number of years. As the manpower shortage began to grow he wanted to contribute his mechanical skill in a War factory but was refused employment by three large manufacturers because of his impaired hearing. Then he went to Zenith Radio Corporation, here, and was fitted with a new radiomic hearing aid. He is now helping produce critically important radionic war material.

### WAR'S PACE REFLECTED ON THE HOME FRONT

The intensified pace of military operation everywhere is reflected in continued firm controls of civilian economy and further official steps to concentrate needed manpower and materials into war production. Thus Americans, as they celebrate Christmas holidays with appreciation of the fact that their fighting men have enabled them to keep lighted the Christmas Spirit, are aware that they are about to open a New Year of hard, incessant work with victory still to be earned.

### COTTON GOES TO WAR

Compared to the average civilian need of 20 pounds of cotton annually, the average soldier requires 250 pounds.

### PUBLIC (LEGAL) NOTICE

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

No. 89116 Dept. 4

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, BEN MOZZETTI, Executor of the Will of Louise Mozzetti, who was also known as Louisa Mozzetti and also as L. Mozzetti, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent to, within six months after the first publication of this notice, either file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the Office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, or present them, with the necessary vouchers, to me at the office of ALLEN G. NORRIS, Centerville, California, which place the undersigned selects as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate.

Dated at Centerville, California, December 13, 1944.

BEN MOZZETTI
Executor of the Will of the above named decedent.

ALLEN G. NORRIS,
Attorney for Executor,
Centerville, California.
First publication: Dec. 15, 1944.

## DESTROY MOLDY FRUIT, WARNS U. C. SPECIALIST

Any jar or can of fruit that shows an appreciable mold growth on the surface should not be eaten, but should be destroyed, according to Hilda Faust, specialist in nutrition in the Agricultural Extension Service on the Berkeley campus of the University of California.

If only a little mold is present, the fruit should be thoroughly boiled before use. Owing to their acidity, fruits will not normally support the growth of the botulism bacteria. When molds, and sometimes yeasts, grow on fruit, however, they practically neutralize the acid and break down the proteins and carbohydrates in such a way that botulinus can grow in the fruit and produce toxin, which is poisonous.

The processes used for fruit are adequate only to destroy spoilage microorganisms of sound fruit, and are not sufficient to kill spores of botulinus and other heat-resistant bacteria, Miss Faust says.

Jam or jelly with a surface growth of mold may be used safely, because the high-solids content prevents the growth of clostridium botulinum even if the mold has neutralized a little of the acid.

Mold on jam usually grows quite slowly and seldom effects more than the surface layer. Fig jam, however, which shows any appreciable growth of mold should be boiled before use, she warned.

### FARM MACHINERY BEHIND SCHEDULE

One measure of the concentration on war needs is the fact that the War Production Board finds output of farm machinery, exclusive of wheeled tractors, repair parts and attachments, about 25 per cent behind manufacturers schedules for the four months ended October 21. Military needs, more critical than in recent months, are creating shortages in components for farm machinery.

The greatest annual production of automobiles in the United States occurred in 1929 when 4,500,000 were produced.

**LADIES AND GENTLEMEN**

**We are going to have with us soon a very promising young man who comes from the Land of Nowhere, but who is going to take you Somewhere. Yes, this young feller is GOING PLACES with you, in 1945.**

**At any rate, that is our wish for you, good friends, to whom we owe so much, and to whom we now pledge a continuation of the best possible service we know how to give.**

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In so many joyful ways,
One that fills your heart with gladness
Through a year of happy days.

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ALL aboard for 1945. Let's go! Let's go forward on the road to cherished ideals and coveted goals—farther than ever before. Forward along the road to happiness!

We cannot see what's beyond the bend of the road, or over the crest of the hill, but we ardently hope that it's something mighty good—FOR YOU!

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WELCOME 1945! We greet 1945 with fervor. For a new year, like a new day, unfolds infinite possibilities.

May your New Year bring the realization of all your aspirations and hopes, and your holiday be a day of

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## Happy New Year!

The new year, to the people of Washington Township and throughout the nation, will be one of the most eventful of our generation. The lives of all of us, no matter how far removed we may seem from the struggle, will be strongly affected by the roar of guns we will never hear and the course of battles we will never see.

On New Year's Eve here at home there will be less hilarity than in other years. There will be quiet toasts to men far away. There will be prayers in churches and in homes that peace will come during 1945.

And there will be joy—because every day brings us nearer to the better days to come.

We can say "Happy New Year" with greater confidence than we could a year ago—and with far greater assurance than we could at the start of any other year since the war began. During the past year there was an unjustified optimism that slowed support for our fighting men and which brought disillusionment when forecasts proved unfounded. Let's not make that mistake again.

Let us greet the year 1945 with hope in our hearts but with steadfast determination to stay on the job until it is done.

## License Plates for '45

For the first time since 1941, California automobiles soon will bear brand new license plates—though only one to a car.

Steel for a single plate per vehicle has been released, and drivers are adjured to fasten them on the rear of their cars, not the front.

Inaugurating a new spirit of wartime democracy, the State Department of Motor Vehicles has eliminated all low numbers this year. and officials insist that neither social standing nor political pull will alter their determination to deal out the plates from the top of the pile, numbered as they come.

January 2 opens the license period, and February 4 ends it. The cost will be the same as last year—$3 registration, plus the same vehicle license fee paid in 1944.

Car owners are urged to make license renewing a first order of business in 1945, to avoid the clamoring lineup that inevitably increases as the period draws to a close—and the penalties which follow immediately after.

## Let's Have It Straight

"This is no Gilbert and Sullivan war," remarked Lieut. Gen. Millard F. Harmon about the drive on the Philippines recently. The casualty lists bear him out.

On the Western Front where Nazi legions halted their months-long fighting retreat into the Reich and turned in desperation to the present counterattack, it is no less real and tough.

The only touch of unreality seems to have been here at home on the somewhat general speculation on the probability of an impending German crack-up. And that has vanished with the roaring thunder of a whole front turning inside-out under the guns of a furious enemy.

That damage has been done by the over-optimism of people at home can not be questioned. But even while the military command pleads for better understanding of the fight facing us, a clue to that over-optimism is easy enough to find in the official war news itself. Too much of the news is tinctured with it; too much is favorably interpreted.

The vital news of the German counter-attack, datelined SHAEF, appeared in metropolitan California newspapers, phrased in its early paragraphs in a manner to invite confidence that the break-through might be stopped in its tracks. The softening qualifications which were liberally sprinkled in were just as significant to many on the home front as the actual news.

For understanding that will keep the home front in real and earnest partnership with the battle fronts, official reports of military developments should pull no punches, nor fear to pain readers with facts. The home front in the main realizes this is no comic opera war and would be grateful for candid facts.

## THEY SAID . . .

LUPE VELEZ, Hollywood suicide, quoted in a recent interview—"I can't live without jewels! I am fascinated by them. They make me sparkle like a human being. They make me live!"

E. O. SHREVE, General Electric official, in San Francisco—"Housewives here may be able to buy new electrical devices much sooner than they think. The West Coast always has come out of dilemmas on a higher plane industrially than any other part of the nation."

JOE E. BROWN, returning from war fronts tour—"Sure the boys gripe on all subjects. But their chief concern is not their own discomfort or danger. It's worry over their families, wives and sweethearts at home. Don't write them discouraging letters on petty subjects they can't help!"

W. W. CROCKER, chairman, Northern California War Bond Drive—"It seems scarcely possible that at a time when our sons are laying down their lives for us, we here at home are lagging in buying war bonds to back them up!"

## OPEN SEASON

By Fred G. Reinert—*Cleveland Plain Dealer*

## The FARMERS CORNER

by RALPH H. TAYLOR
Executive Secretary Agricultural Council of California

One dominant factor, more than any other, bulwarked and sustained California agriculture during the difficult or depression years—and kept California farmers in the market, buying the products of industry.

That was the strength and well-knit organization of California farm cooperatives, which kept money rolling into California from the markets both of this country and of the world by means of their efficient distribution and selling of the farm products of the state.

When supply far outstripped demand, California farm co-ops developed new ways to use the products they had to sell and found new ways to make the public want and buy them.

And bad as times were, that meant far more money coming into California, to be spent in California, than would have been the case had the same products been sold in a depressed, surfeited market for whatever the purchaser might care to pay.

This augmented purchasing power was reflected in more business for the town and city merchant, doctor, lawyer and business man of every kind, so that every section of California and people in every walk of life were benefitted.

It is well to recall this major contribution of the farm cooperative associations at this particular time, for in the Eastern and Middle Western states there has been a recent outbreak of propaganda to the effect that farmers' cooperatives are not paying taxes which competitors pay. The charges are wholly untrue, but that the public should not be misled the true facts should be made known.

These are the facts:

Farmers' cooperatives DO pay taxes—the same as any other person or corporation. They pay taxes on the property they own, on their buildings and equipment, on the supplies on hand when tax day rolls around, just as every other taxpayer does.

Does anyone think that farm co-ops escape paying corporation franchise taxes? If anyone has any such idea, he is mistaken—for farmers' cooperatives pay this tax, too, just like any corporate organization.

Does anyone think that farm co-operatives do not pay income taxes when they make a profit? If anyone does, he is wrong again—for if the farm co-op makes a profit, it pays an income tax to both Federal and State governments, just as any other business pays.

The farm cooperative, to be sure, does not usually make a profit, since it is designed to operate on a non-profit basis. But the farmer, who makes the profit because his farm co-op returned him a better price, does pay an income tax.

For instance, a farmer might sell his products in the Eastern market through a private agency which returned him $100 for the product he shipped, and the agency might make a $10 profit which is pocketed. On this $10, it would pay an income tax.

In another case, a farmer might sell through his cooperative association. If the association, instead of keeping the $10 for profit, returned it to the farmer along with the $100, the association would not make any profit, but the farmer who did make the extra $10 profit would pay an income tax on it.

The tax would paid just the same—by the man or the agency making the profit. And that is as it should be. If the private agency which made the $10 profit from the sale of the farmer's products decided at the end of the year it wanted to be generous and return it to the farmer, then the private agency would not pay the tax on the profit, but the farmer would. So the tax is not avoided; it is simply a question of who made the profit on which the tax is paid.

The people of California, cooperative members and non-cooperative members alike, if they have the welfare of their state and the farming industry at heart, should be interested in having the extra $10 returned to the farmer here where it will be spent here, not once but many times, enriching the state and its people as it turns over and over in the course of business.

That was what kept California agriculture out of the lowest depths of the depression—and, to a large extent, kept the whole state from being as hard hit as other farm states where the cooperative movement was not up to California standards. And California farm co-ops, in all likelihood, will have the same vital role to play in helping this state to weather the post-war readjustment period.

### CEILINGS COMING ON HAY

OPA expects to have a new hay regulation out shortly. Alfalfa is the only hay presently under price control. The new regulation will cover hay of all types in all parts of the countr.

The City and County of
SAN FRANCISCO
*Extends to the Citizens of*
ALAMEDA COUNTY
*Friendly Greetings and Best Wishes for 1945*
REGIONAL SERVICE COMMITTEE


## J. A. McDONALD NAMED DIRECTOR OF COUNCIL

J. A. McDonald, assistant secretary-treasurer of the Kraftile Company, has been elected a director of the newly formed California Personnel Management Council.

The council is an organization of executives concerned with personnel matters, acting as a clearing house on problems, practices and procedures in industrial relations.

Headquarters are maintained in San Francisco.

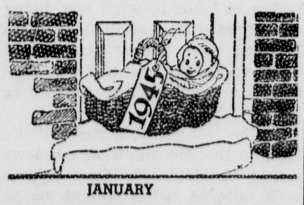
## YULE FESTIVITIES AT MASONIC HOME

Christmas day began for the 300 residents of the Masonic Home with a candle-light breakfast at 7 a.m. Music by the choir directed by Mrs. Virginia Lord, matron, followed a candle-light processional.

The choir included Mrs. Lord, Mrs. Lillian Peaira, Edward Vosanger, William Todd, Annabelle Bane, Mrs. Ida Attwood and Frank Andrews, organist. A turkey dinner was served at noon and gifts to each from the Grand Lodge of Masons were distributed from the giant tree in the dining room. A special Christmas religious service was conducted in the afternoon of Christmas Eve.

The germ of tetanus or lockjaw grows only in the absence of oxygen.

## Solon's Almanac




JANUARY

Greetings 1 New Year's Day.

2—U. S. announces "open door" policy for China, 1900.

3—George Washington seizes military stores at Princeton, 1777.

4—Allied forces destroy Japs at Buna, 1943.

5—Last spike driven in Great Northern Railroad, 1893.

6—U. S. Supreme Court declares A.A.A. unconstitutional, 1936.

7—Motion to impeach President Johnson introduced in House, 1867.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IT'S an old, old custom, this ringing of bells and dancing out the Old Year, but the spirit that rides in at the stroke of 12 is as new as tomorrow.

With so many old friends and so many new friends, this New Year of 1945 means more to us than ever before . . . and we hope it means more to you.

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*On the* WESTERN PACIFIC *the Customer is Still King!* There is no priority on politeness, and courtesy is not rationed. We may not always be able to give you the accommodations you want. In fact, we may not be able to take care of you at all. However, if you find it necessary to travel, take your problems to your nearest Western Pacific agent. He will do the best he can for you, cheerfully and courteously.

I. F. O'MALLEY, Agent
WESTERN PACIFIC PASSENGER STATION

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WESTERN PACIFIC
San Francisco to Chicago

# ...PERSONAL NEWS NOTES...

Mrs. Francis Howe is home over the holidays visiting her parents, the J. A. McDonalds. Her husband is in the South Pacific. She has been attending classes at U. C.

Mrs. Lyle Buehler will entertain five of her San Jose friends at a luncheon at the International Kitchen this Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Robbins will have 10 out-of-town guests over the New Year week-end.

The Dan Marbles spent last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Waynflete in San Jose.

Mrs. George Wright of Centerville was hostess over the Christmas holiday to her son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. George Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hegen have returned from Woodland, where they spent the Christmas holiday with Mrs. Hegen's father, Rev. Charles Leachman.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Shinn spent Christmas at the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Leonard of Los Altos. Accompanying them was their house guest, Mrs. May Belle Teter of Indianapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Pine of Newark attended the 59th annual dinner for Oakland Tribune agents at the Scottish Rite auditorium in Oakland last night.

Joe Gomes, who has been in the San Jose Hospital, is expected home any day now. He was stricken very suddenly two weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Larson, 416 Second Street, Niles, are the proud parents of an 8 pound, 1 ounce son who arrived December 20. He has been named Lester Charles. His mother is the former LaVerne Perry.

Mrs. Bonnie Amaral of Irvington is spending the holidays with her family, the Jams Kemplinis of Pico, California, near Los Angeles.

The Joe Olivers of Irvington had a gala Christmas holiday with guests arriving from near and far. Miss Geraldine Ann Bispo of Oakland was a house guest for a week, and those present for Christmas dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Bispo of Oakland, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Lawrence of Gilroy, Mr. and Mrs. John Avila of Newark, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Amman of Irvington, Mr. and Mrs. Joe T. Marks of Irvington, Frank Oliver and Hazel Menzes of San Francisco, Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Faria from Rodeo, and Paul Oliver from Newark.

It's a girl for Mr. and Mrs. L. Marchy of Newark. The little lady has been named Eleanor Mariel and weighed 6 pounds, 10 ounces when she arrived December 24. Her mother is the former Minnie Amstlden.

Mrs. Sylvia of Niles is recovering from an attack of pneumonia at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Clarence Crane.

Christmas Day guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joel Gibson were Mr. and Mrs. Art Van Core of San Leandro, and their son, Dickie, and Mrs. Van Core's nephew, Bill Baun, a Navy pilot.

It isn't often that people have their Christmas dinner at 2 o'clock in the morning. But that is exactly what happened at the Ralph Bangle home in Newark, because a guest at the home, S 1/c Leonard G. Paulsen, Mrs. Bangle's nephew, had only a few hours leave and had to return to Camp Shoemaker the next morning.

The J. W. Buells of Niles have bought a home in San Leandro and expect to move after the first of the year.

Hugh McIvor, son of the B. F. McIvors of Mission San Jose, is confined to his home with the mumps.

Mrs. Juanita Pettit, of St. Louis, Mo., is spending the winter months with the Henry Hibners. Her husband is stationed at Shoemaker.

Little Judith Ann Martin, the daughter of Pvt. and Mrs. Albert Martin, celebrated her second birthday on December 20 at the home of her maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Amaral of Irvington. Those who helped her to celebrate were Mr. and Mrs. Martin and Bernadette, and Auntie Helen, all of Alviso; Mr. and Mrs. J. Amaral Jr., Shirley and Wilbert, Dorothy and George Amaral, Mr. and Mrs. J. Amaral Sr. and Mrs. Adeline Martin.

# Wining and Dining

By ROBERT MAYOCK

Eating on the highway is not what it used to be during the depression. We arrived with our appetites at the famous Santa Maria Inn, after having passed by Plessa's tavern at Pismo. It was eight minutes after 7. "Sorry, the dining room is closed." The clerk spoke with finality and indicated another eating place across the street.

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With anxious appetites we dodged the traffic only to learn that we had intruded into a "club."

I offered to buy a membership; I offered to eat in the kitchen; I offered to wash my own dishes. But the clubmen of Santa Maria were aloof and would not be seduced with money.

This was quite a shock to a trencherman who has always lived and traveled in a friendly atmosphere; but I do not condemn them because being a member of a smug little rural club should be punishment enough.

HOLLYWOOD AND VINE

Having recently seen some pictures in Life magazine of all the fine looking girls in Texas as compared with the pathetic little maids with "bands" on their teeth photographed at Hollywood and Vine, I decided to take a look for myself. In 10 minutes I saw about every possible type. A cameraman can get any kind of a picture he wants there and obviously Life had decided to portray California at its dreariest. Maybe that Luce woman doesn't like us.

BREAKFAST AT SARDI'S

Dave Covey is still packing them in about six doors down from the corner of Hollywood and Vine. I don't want a microphone pushed under my nose at a hen party, so I kept away in the mornings. But I returned at night to eat a Maine lobster, which had been flown across the continent that day. "I don't make a cent on them," said Dave, "but it's fun to have such things."

MUSSO FRANKS

This is one of the oldest restaurants in Hollywood. It is dark paneled and has men waiters. One of those old-time, peaceful places where the wines and foods are of the best, year in and year out.

I sat down in a booth with the proprietors and we drank black coffee with cognac. It was 4:40 in the afternoon and Hollywood life was beginning to change shifts. The old actors were moving out to go home, while the young ones were beginning to blink their eyes. Hugh Herbert was in a booth across from where I sat. Not wanting to stare at a celebrity, I cannot tell what he ate or wore—and anyway, this is the first gossip column I have ever tried.

HOLLYWOOD PARK

Yes, we went to the races. I lost my first three bets and that cooled my ardor a bit. I got cautious and philosophical. Maybe it would be better to throw the 50-cent dope sheet away and go down to the $100 window to see what the "wise guys" were doing.

There everyone looked prosperous and profound. Groups of well-dressed men were whispering among themselves. Young slickers, who looked like hold-up men, were trying to listen to what was being whispered. Men with binoculars hanging over their "bibs" would move up quietly and buy five $100 tickets without looking to right or left.

At the last possible moment the lines to the $50 and $100 windows would be jammed. One or two well tailored ladies would be in the line and just before the window went down a rather shoddy girl rushed up breathless and placed a bet.

It was all rather impressive but I decided to wait by the cashier's window after the race to see who the really smart ones were.

And will you believe it?—only that shoddy girl and two old men came to collect!

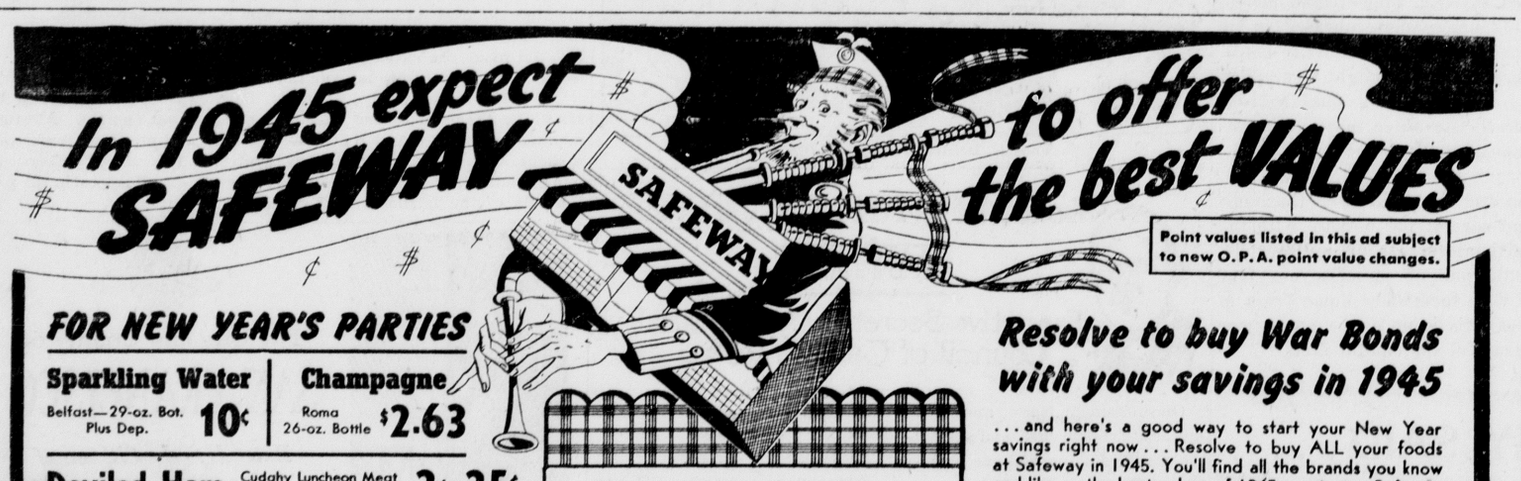
I returned to the betting side and here were all the mysterious guys, whispering just as seriously as before and the same small slickers were still trying to listen in on their profound mutterings.

I smiled to myself and moved out to watch the track. The totalizer board flashed that over $400,000 was already bet on that race. A girl with a beret and glasses remarked:

"Look at that 'tote'; if they would only fight to buy bonds as hard as they fight to lose their money, this war could be paid for in a month."

RAINFALL REACHES TOTAL OF 8.71 INCHES

The rainfall on December 21 brought the total for the year to 7.62 inches. On December 22, .16 inch fell; on the 23rd, .35 inch, and on the 28th (before the storm) .58, bringing a total to date of 8.71.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FOR NEW YEAR'S PARTIES

Sparkling Water — Belfast—29-oz. Bot. Plus Dep. 10¢
Champagne — Roma 26-oz. Bottle $2.63

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| Deviled Ham | Cudahy Luncheon Meat 3-oz. Can | 2 for 25¢ |
| Cheese | Dutch Mill American or Pimento (6 pts.)—½-lb. | 19¢ |
| Tea Timer Crackers | ½-lb. Carton | 13¢ |
| Hi-Ho Crackers | Loose Wiles—1-lb. Carton | 21¢ |
| Graham Crackers | N.B.C. Honeymaid—1-lb. Ctn. | 19¢ |
| Coffee | Nob Hill Whole Roast—1-lb. Package | 24¢ |
| Pepsi-Cola | 12-oz. Bottle—Plus Deposit | 6 for 25¢ |
| Alqua Water | Quart Bottle—Plus Deposit | 20¢ |

1945 VALUES

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| Peanut Butter | Beverly—2-lb. Jar | 45¢ |
| Mustard | Guldens Prepared—8½-oz. Jar | 10¢ |
| Molasses | Brer Rabbit Green Label—12-oz. Gl. | 15¢ |
| Tomato Juice | Libby's (20 pts.)—No. 2 can | 3 for 27¢ |
| Fruit Cocktail | Dainty Mix (40 pts.)—No. 1 Can | 18¢ |
| Prunes | Sunsweet or Del Monte Large—1-lb. Carton | 15¢ |
| Salad Oil | Swift Jewel—Quart Glass | 52¢ |
| Cake | Hostess Devil Food Layer—Each | 33¢ |
| Coffee Cake | Hostess Special—Each | 20¢ |
| Tea | Canterbury Orange Pekoe—½-lb. Package | 43¢ |
| Tea | Lipton's Yellow Label O.P.—½-lb. Package | 49¢ |
| Salt | Leslie Plain or Iodized—2-lb. Carton | 2 for 15¢ |

Sunnybank Margarine (2 pts.) 1-lb. Carton 18¢
Troco Margarine (2 pts.) 1-lb. Carton 23¢

Bisquick Biscuit Flour 40-oz. Carton 29¢
Suzanna Flour Pancake & Waffle 40-oz. Carton 2 for 29¢

FRESH PRODUCE

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| D'ANJOU PEARS | Fancy —Lb. | 15¢ |
| ARIZONA GRAPEFRUIT | Fancy—Lb. | 7¢ |
| FANCY ARTICHOKES | Select Quality—Lb. | 17¢ |
| WINESAP APPLES | Fancy Northwest | 2 lbs. 23¢ |

Yams or Sweets 2 lbs. 16¢
Paper bags are very scarce—You can help save paper by using your shopping bag

Entertaining, New Year's Eve or New Year's Day

FRIENDS coming to your house, on either of those important dates? Here are some suggestions that may help you plan what to serve them. For

NEW YEAR'S EVE

a midnight "snack" in the grand manner include easy-to-prepare items as:

*French Onion Soup*
*French Bread or Hard Rolls, Toasted*
*Celery—Pickles*
*Green and Ripe Olives*
*Lots of Coffee!*

Or, if you'd rather serve something more along the breakfast line:

*Scrambled Eggs and Bacon*
*Hashed Brown Potatoes*
*Toast or Soft Rolls*
*Jam or Marmalade*
*Lots of Coffee!*

And whether it snows or rains or the sun shines cheerfully,

NEW YEAR'S DAY

presents an ideal opportunity for holding an open house, when folks may drop in for a friendly visit. It's nice to have a few little tidbits for their refreshment—such as plenty of:

*Sliced Fruit Cake*
*Nuts—Candy*
*Coffee or Punch*

If your New Year's Day plan calls for a family dinner rather than an open house, let it be built around a hearty meat:

*Baked Ham or Meat Loaf*
*Creamed Onions*
*Baked White or Sweet Potatoes*
*Pickled Fruit or Cranberry Sauce*
*Lettuce Wedges with Favorite Dressing*
*Orange and Grapefruit Cup*
*Sliced Fruit Cake—Nuts*
*Coffee*

Safeway Homemakers' Bureau
JULIA LEE WRIGHT, Director

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Sperry Drifted Snow ENRICHED No. 10 Bag 57¢
Edwards Coffee Vacuum Packed in Glass 1-lb. 27¢ 2-lb. 52¢

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| Gardenside Peas | Standard—No. 2 Can (20 pts.) | 12¢ |
| Green Beans | Gardenside Cut—No. 2 Can (10 pts.) | 13¢ |
| Spinach | Gardenside—2½ Can | 15¢ |
| Spudettes | Shoe String Potatoes—3-oz. Carton | 10¢ |
| Salad Dressing | & Meat Sauce—Durkee's Famous—10-oz. Glass | 27¢ |
| Coffee | M. J. B. Regular or Drip—1-lb. Glass | 31¢ |
| Vinegar | Old Mill Cider—Quart | 15¢ |

FOR WINTER MEALS

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| Beans | M. J. B. Small, White or Pink—2-lb. Carton | 23¢ |
| Tenderoni | Van Camp's—6-oz. Package | 2 for 15¢ |
| Soup | Rancho Assorted—10½-oz. Can | 4 for 23¢ |
| Soup Mix | Minute Man Dehy., Assorted—Pkg. | 4 for 25¢ |
| Rice | S & W Brown—2-lb. Carton | 24¢ |
| Oats | Albers Quick—3-lb. Carton | 27¢ |
| Wheat Hearts | Sperry—28-oz. Carton | 22¢ |

Sparkling Water Cragmont or Merry Mix—Qt.—Plus Dep. 2 for 15¢
White King Soap Toilet—Reg. Bars 3 for 14¢
Peets Granulated Soap 33-oz. Carton 26¢
Su-Purb Gran. Soap 24-oz. 21¢ 40-oz. 41¢

NEW YEAR CLEANING NEEDS

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| Cleanser | Bab-O—14-oz. Can | 2 for 19¢ |
| Vano Cleaner | Quart Glass | 29¢ |
| Glass Cleaner | Clearex—12-oz. Glass | 19¢ |
| Cleaner | Miracle Foam—Quart Glass | 65¢ |
| Cleaner | Purex Bowl—22-oz. Can | 14¢ |
| Bleach | White Magic—Quart 10¢ ½-gallon | 17¢ |
| Bleach | Purex—½-gallon jug | 23¢ |
| Bon Ami Powder | 12-oz. Can | 12¢ |
| Sal Soda | R. C.—2½-lb. Carton | 7¢ |
| Polish | Wrights' Silver Creme—8-oz. Glass | 19¢ |

Advertised prices including produce subject to stock on hand and price changes made necessary by market fluctuations or new regulations from OPA.

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No matter what the cut or price—Safeway meat is guaranteed.

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Porterhouse — T Bone and Club Steaks B Grade (14 Pts.)—Lb. 42¢
Sirloin — Tender choice cuts B Grade (13)—Lb. 34¢

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Prices in this ad are effective Thursday through Saturday, December 28-29-30 inclusive, in San Francisco, Oakland, Alameda, Berkeley, Richmond, Hayward, and other cities and towns (except Menlo Park) in San Mateo, Alameda, and Contra Costa Counties, unless changes are required as a result of new OPA regulations.

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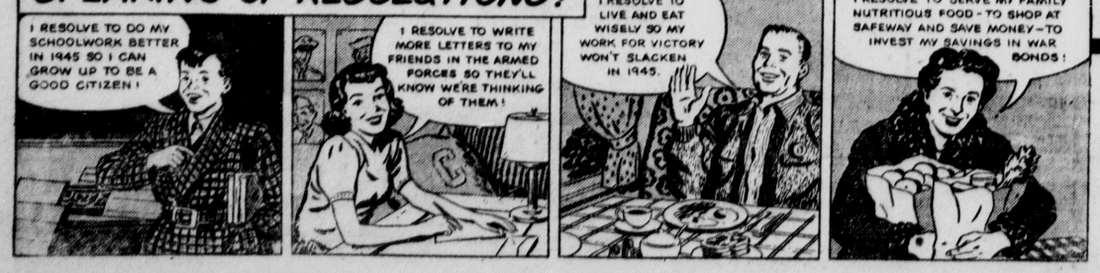
SAFEWAY

SPEAKING OF RESOLUTIONS!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I RESOLVE TO LIVE AND EAT WISELY SO MY WORK FOR VICTORY WON'T SLACKEN IN 1945.
I RESOLVE TO SERVE MY FAMILY NUTRITIOUS FOOD - TO SHOP AT SAFEWAY AND SAVE MONEY - TO INVEST MY SAVINGS IN WAR BONDS!

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## Thinking Things Over...

By VIVIAN BATMAN

It seems to be the custom of columnists to list their New Year's resolutions at the beginning of a new year. Since I am a columnist (the editor says a question mark belongs here) I herewith list my resolutions for 1945, to-wit:

(1) I resolve to read carefully—and try to understand—the directions and rules that go with the games my children receive from time to time during the year, so that when one of them says, "Mama, here's the directions. Now tell us how to play it," I can reply brightly, "Why, it's easy. All you have to do is . . ."

(This is going to be a tough assignment, because if there is one thing I hate to do it is to read directions—for anything from how to use the stuff to unclog the drain pipe to making a stuffed toy elephant.)

(1) I further resolve to try to get every name spelled right in The Register. (Notice: I said TRY.)

(3) I also resolve to learn the difference between a worthy matron and a grand matron. (This will be a big help to those patient ladies in the Orient Chapter, O. E. S., who give me the news about this organization.)

(4) I resolve that the next time anyone says to me, "But what does the Niles Chamber of Commerce DO?" to tell 'em!

Mrs. D. Q. Grabill, wife of Rev. Grabill, always stoutly maintained when she was a girl that she would never marry a barber nor a preacher. Which leads us to tell a little about Mrs. Grabill's father, Dr. C. M. Wilson, who lived at Park City, Utah, where he practiced medicine.

Dr. Wilson was head of the local hospital, mayor of the town, carried on his private practice—yet attended both evening and morning services of the Congregational Church every Sunday. On one particular Sunday, he delivered three babies, did his hospital work, and still had time for the two church services!

In the course of his 25 years of doctoring in the town, he was called upon several times to baptize newly-born babies of Catholic parents, who he knew would probably die before the priest arrived.

2/c: "Every time I kiss you it makes me a better man."

O.A.O.: "Well, you don't have to try to get to heaven in one night."

—Annapolis Log

And there they were—the ice all around them was cracking—they couldn't do anything—they were desperate—would nobody bring the liquor?

—Nevada Desert Wolf

### LIONS CLUB WILL MEET JANUARY 9

The next meeting of the Centerville Lions Club will be held on Tuesday evening, Jan. 9.

Lion A. E. Alameda, membership chairman, has announced that several new members will be initiated. Judge Allen G. Norris will conduct initiatory ceremonies.

## THE YEAR IN REVIEW

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**March 23—**

Th Columbia Grill at Niles was purchased by Burlia James and Miss Lulu Mezza.

Apricot growers of Southern Alameda County organized to combat a $25 reduction in the ton price to producers.

**March 30—**

Ernest Tremblay was commissioned captain of the Washington Union High School Cadet Corps.

Funeral services were held for Leon Vieux, Niles businessman.

**April 6—**

J. E. Thane, "grand old man of Washington Township," celebrated his 91st birthday, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. James R. Whipple.

**April 13—**

Plans announced for boxing carnival to be held at Washington Union High School.

Joseph Corey, Irvington fire chief, sustained a serious injury while at work at the Westvaco plant.

**April 20—**

The Lions Club Honor Roll was unveiled in the presence of a large throng of men and women.

De Guadalupe Institute No. 74, Y. L. I., celebrated its 28th anniversary.

**April 27—**

By a special resolution adopted April 25 by the Eden-Washington Farm Center of the Alameda County Farm Bureau, a letter requesting that a price "to justify the expense" be set on the 1944 apricot crop, was dispatched to President Roosevelt.

J. C. Wasley resigned as principal of the Alvarado Grammar School.

**May 5—**

Ceilign prices for fresh strawberries were established by OPA at $6.51 per crate.

The Niles Library Association, organized for 50 years, voted to adjourn for the duration.

It was announced in The Register that subscribers would receive their Register on Fridays hereafter, instead of on Thursdays.

**May 12—**

Mr .and Mrs. L. R. Batman of Burlingame took over The Township Register from Walter Waynflete.

Eighty-five dollars a ton was the price for apricots announced as "tentative."

**May 19—**

Niles Congregational Church dedicated its Honor Roll which bears the names of 61 members of the church now serving in the armed forces.

Chester E. Stanley, candidate for Supervisor, defeated George Hellwig by 1341 votes.

**May 26—**

Members of the drama section of the Sountry Club of Washington Township swept the streets of Niles as a bond-selling stunt.

**June 2—**

Fiftieth Anniversary Celebration plans were announced by the Newark Presbyterian Church.

**June 9—**

D-Day services were held at the Niles Congregational Church.

**June 16—**

Funeral services were held for Edward W. Steinmetz, 81-year-old pioneer.

Sixty-one day school students received their diplomas at commencement exercises at Washington Union High School.

**June 23—**

Announcement was made that, with the opening of school in the fall, Protestant children as well as Catholic, would receive one hour of religious education every week.

**June 30—**

The Centerville post office was advanced to second-class grade.

Roland Bendel Jr. enrolled at Annapolis.

**July 7—**

The 1220-acre ranch in Warm Springs belonging to The Sisters of the Holy Names, was sold to Fred H. Goossen of San Jose.

**July 14—**

A testimonial dinner in honor of John R. Blacow, on the occasion of his retirement as manager of the Alvarado office of Central Bank, was held at the Florence Restaurant.

Announcement was made that Warren Gravestock would become new vice-principal of the high school.

**July 21—**

Walter Rose of Centerville was appointed by the California WFA Wage Board to assist in administering the apricot picking and cutting wage ceiling order in Alameda County

Rev. Phillip Evaul was installed as co-pastor of the Washington Township Presbyterian parish.

**July 28—**

The Washington Township planning committee was formed, with Jack Rees as chairman.

**August 4—**

The Navy took over the Occidental Stove Company plant for the purpose of establishing a reclamation and redistribution depot for electronics materiel.

**August 11—**

M. J. O'Brien, superintendent at the F. E. Booth cannery in Centerville, reported the largest apricot pack in the plant's history was handled this year.

Elmer Hammond, chairman of the Industrial Planning Committee of the Oakland Chamber of Commerce, told the Niles Rotary Club in an address that Washington Township is the finest industrial area in the bay region.

**August 18—**

The Township mourned the passing of Frank Thomas Dusterberry, 75, a resident of this community for 50 years.

**August 25—**

Joseph Lewis, international president of the Stove Mounters Union, was guest speaker at the Lions Club meeting.

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**Charles Lamb said:**

"Of all sounds, of all bells, most solemn and touching is the peal that rings out the old year. . . ."

Had Charles Lamb lived in the year of grace, 1944, he might hear only *joyousness* in these pealing bells that *ring in* a New Year filled with hope and promise of better things to come—for surely they are on the way!

Happy New Year to all—and 365 days of good luck!


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The year 1944 will soon be history. We are happy to say that we formed many new friendships during this eventful year, and strengthened many old ones.

To all of our friends, both new and old, we extend most cordial New Year wishes.

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**DOUBLE INDEMNITY**
William Henry - Beverly Loyd
**SILENT PARTNER**
CARTOON

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CONTINUOUS SHOW
Constance Moore - Brad Taylor
**ATLANTIC CITY**
William Terry - Virginia Grey
**STRANGERS IN THE NIGHT**
SHORTS

TUES. - WED. - THURS.
KATHERINE HEPBURN
**DRAGON SEED**
Walter Huston - Aline MacMahon
SELECTED SHORTS

JANUARY is the open gate of the year. All around the landscape is dreary and the winds whistle bleakly.

But there's plenty of cheer indoors. A jolly young guest is due to arrive on New Year's Eve, and we're going to give him a royal welcome.

**HAPPY NEW YEAR, EVERYBODY!**

And loads of good luck to you in 1945.

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Your Laundryman
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SOME FIND HAPPINESS IN ONE WAY; SOME IN ANOTHER.

WHATEVER YOUR IDEA OF HAPPINESS MAY BE, OUR HOPE FOR YOU IS THAT DURING THIS YEAR OF OUR LORD, 1945, YOU WILL COME CLOSER TO ITS REALIZATION THAN EVER BEFORE.

**NEW CITY MARKET**
and **DUARTE'S FOOD STORE**

M. E. Duarte, Proprietor Niles


## TWENTY YEARS AGO...

(From the 1924 files of The Township Register)

Joseph and Allen Shinn came home from Pomona College for the holiday vacation. They arrived by steamer from Los Angeles.

Two desperadoes in Newark held up Walter Wyatt, and made off with $27 belonging to the American Express Company.

Thomas Meighan was playing at the Niles Theater in "Tongues Aflame."


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# ALAMEDA COUNTY POPULATION GROWS TO 735,000

Population of Alameda county at January 1, 1945, will be 735,000, California Taxpayers' Association stated this week, making public its annual estimate of population of California counties.

Population of the county a year ago, the association estimates, was 650,000. The 1940 federal census showed 513,011 people in the county. Since 1940, the county has grown by 222,000 persons, or 43 per cent.

Population of the state of California is estimated at 8,842,700 for Januray 1, 1945, according to the taxpayers' association. This is a gain of 1,935,300 from the 6,907,387 person in the state at the time the April, 1940, census was taken and is an increase of 28 per cent in less than four years. Population of the state a year ago, January 1, 1944, was 8,373,080.

Twenty-one counties in California have had increases of 20 per cent or more since the 1940 census was taken, the association estimated. Thirteen counties have apparently had decreases in population.

The Taxpayers' population estimates are primarily based on the number of children enrolled in the elementary grades of the public schools. Employment records, ration book rolls, etc., are also sonsidered. The estimates include the civilian population of the county, together with Californians in military service. No information is available on military populations located in the state.

— Bonds for Peace —

## INSTRUCTIONS FOR ENDORSING STAMPS GIVEN BY OPA

Instructions to motorists for endorsing their gasoline ration books with their new 1945 automobile license numbers have just been announced by the Mileage Rationing Division of OPA.

On receiving their new license plates, car owners should draw a line lightly through the old license number on the cover of the ration book, and write the new number above it. Care should be taken that the old number is not completely obliterated, OPA emphasized.

The same procedure of crossing out the old number lightly and adding the new one should be followed with the Mileage Rationing Record.

The old license number, written on the face of the gas coupons by the motorist upon receipt of the ration book should not be changed on the individual coupons, OPA added.

## War Pauses for Kids

A DUTCH CIVILIAN CARRIES two children out of the danger zone as a British tank stops alongside to give them some protection from flying bullets. Scene was in 's Hertogenbosch, where the British had to use their flame-thrower tanks to clear out the fiercely resisting Germans.

### LIONS PLAN LADIES NIGHT

The Centerville Lions Club will hold a "Ladies Night" on Saturday evening, January 20, at the Women's Country Club, Centerville.

Lion Walter Connolly is general chairman; Lion Tony Petsche is chairman of entertainment.

### HOLY SCRIPTURES ARE GIFT TO SOLDIERS

Distribution of 581,660 books of Holy Scriptures at Army Service Forces installations in the United States has been made by Army chaplains in the past 40 months.

— Bonds for Peace —

## NEWSPAPERS GET PRAISE FOR FARM LABOR AID

Newspapers, radio, and farm journals played a large part in helping to mobilize the million farm workers who harvested the 1944 crops in eight western states.

Representatives of these states, in Salt Lake for a three-day Farm Labor conference, reported that the cooperation of press and radio in each of their states was generous in support of the program.

Efficient use of available labor, careful planning and cooperation by and between farmers and farm labor recruiting agencies, and continued aid in mobilizing volunteer workers will be needed if next year's crops are to be harvested, the conference decided.

### DRIED FOOD FOR ARMY

More than 72,500 tons of dehydrated vegetables and 12,000 tons of dehydrated fruits will be purchased for the armed forces overseas during the current fiscal year.

California ranks forty-fifth among all the states in tax income derived per motor vehicle registered.

### FISHING LICENSES NOW AVAILABLE

Angling licenses for 1945 are now on sale at all offices of the State Division of Fish and Game, and sporting goods stores. Anyone over the age of 18 years, except members of the armed forces, must have an angling license to fish for game fish.

In 1941, the peak year in license sales, there were 453,000 licensed anglers in the state. This year the number of licensed fishermen will approximate 400,000.

### THAT MAN'S A HERO!

If he wears the light blue, watered silk ribbon containing 13 white stars arranged to form a triple chevron he has been awarded the highest War Department decoration—the Medal of Honor. The Medal of Honor is awarded only with congressional approval to a soldier who has distinguished himself conspicuously by gallantry and intrepidity at the risk of his life above and beyond the call of duty to clearly distinguish him above his comrades.

Approximately 85 per cent of the world's output of copper is extracted by smelting processes.

## OPA GIVES WARNING ON USE OF POINTS

Warning housewives and other consumers, as well as all retail merchants, that the use of red and blue ration points issued before December 1 has been made illegal by the new Washington OPA rationing regulations which went into effect at midnight, December 25, George A. Faraday, chief enforcement executive of the San Francisco district office of the Office of Price Administration, issued the following statement this week:

"The order of the Office of Price Administration tightening rationing regulations and returning all canned vegetables to the ration list cancels all red and blue points issued before December 1.

"Use of such points by either consumer or retailer is now illegal and all such points in the possession of housewives or others should be immediately destroyed.

"The enforcement division is now conducting a concerted drive to see that all retail outlets conform to the new regulations and that they have, at all times, the proper point values in their possession."

## OPA'S JOB IS LIKE SERVING BISCUITS

H. H. Williamson, agricultural relations adviser to OPA Administrator Chester Bowles, has this to say about rationing: "Uncle Sam's job of parceling out the nation's food supply to civilians reminds us of the responsibilities of the woman who bakes biscuits for a large family.

"The amount of flour in the barrel has little to do with the problem of getting the biscuits to those at the far end of a long table. The oven will only hold so many biscuits at one baking. The woman can't turn them out as fast as the children can eat them up. She has to see that each plate goes clear around the table, otherwise those nearest the kitchen would get a large share than those fartherest from the source of supply."

### SERVICES HELD FOR MRS. MARY CASS

Funeral services were held Friday, December 22, at Sorensen Bros. Chapel for Mary E. Cass, 89, who passed away December 20 in Decoto. A native of Iowa, she was the wife of the late Fred L. Cass, mother of Mrs. Agnes Jeffries of Greenburg, Penn., and grandmother of Leslie B. Brown, a member of the faculty of the Hayward Union High School.

Interment was at Cypress Cemetery.

We take this opportunity to extend most cordial New Year greetings and best wishes to our many good friends and patrons. May 1945 bring joy and happiness to you and yours throughout the year.

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Proprietor

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• A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL •

Happy New Year

WE are naturally proud of our standing in this community, and can only thank the people of the community for the prestige we enjoy.

We wish you not only a Happy New Year but a full measure of happiness the whole year through.

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Best Wishes for the NEW YEAR

HAPPY NEW YEAR

MAY IT BE YOUR BEST YEAR

When all is said and done the eternal quest of human beings is for happiness. Our wish for you in 1945 is for *more* happiness—more than you have ever known before, whether that happiness be in gainful occupation or the attainment of some long desired goal.

Thank you for having remembered us so generously during the past year.

THE GARDEN BASKET
and Neighborhood Liquor Store
Joe Boliba, Proprietor Niles

● If so, discuss your crop financing needs with the manager of your local Bank of America. Let him help you now... well in advance... to make post-war plans of your own—plans that will help you to farm more successfully through the years ahead.

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Hope for Tomorrow

Whatever the past year may have brought, we all look forward hopefully to 1945 as a harbinger of better days to come.

It is our hope, too, that in the New Year we will be more than neighbors . . . that we will become *better* neighbors.

Season's greetings to one and all.

SCOTT'S SHOE STORE
Niles

# MISSION SAN JOSE

LOIS JUSTUS, Correspondent

Gilbert Mora, S.F 3/c of the beach batallion school at Oceanside, California, spent the Christmas holiday here at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Julian Mora and family. Another son, Julian Jr., also a navy man, is somewhere on the Atlantic side and was unable to get home.

Clarence V. Telles, C.M. 2/c, son of Mr. Joseph Telles, has finally arrived home after nearly three years spent in the European theatre of the war. He was in North Africa, Italy and Salerno and also other places doing his part. He is to be stationed at Camp Parks for a while at least.

So the family home of the Joe Telles was one of great rejoicing this year with the return of their son and brother.

Miss Nelle Warren and friends spent a very enjoyable holiday here at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Castro, returning later to Hayward where Nelle is employed.

On Tuesday evening, December 19, the Mission Fire Department members and their families met at the I.D.E.S. Hall and enjoyed their annual turkey dinner. There were nearly fifty present and Mr. and Mrs. Matt Whitfield, our first chief, were guests of honor. Joseph Azevada, Joseph Telles and Joseph Perreira, all commissioners, were also there. On Sunday evening, December 24, Santa visited the fire house at the invitation of the firemen and distributed candy and oranges to the youngsters.

Mr. Frank Silva, husband of Annie Silva, and son-in-law of Mrs. Sara Boggini of the Mission, underwent a serious operation at the San Jose Hospital last week and is now well on the road to recovery. He expects to be home soon.

Little Joanne Reis, five-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Reis, was rushed to the hospital where she underwent an appendectomy last week. She is now home with her parents.

Hans Meier of Minneapolis, Minnesota, has been a house guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Frei for the past week. Mr. Albert Frei was a holiday visitor also.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas C. Santos and young daughter, Diane, of Sacramento spent the holidays here at the home of both their parents. On Sunday they were with Ruth's mother, Lois Justus, and on Christmas day were at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Santos, parents of Tom. Mr. and Mrs. Tony Santos and Mrs. Manuel Perry were also dinner guests at the family home on Durham Road.

Bert Justus, who is employed in Oakland, spent the Christmas holidays with his dad in Sacramento at the new home of Mr. and Mrs. Harley Justus.

Miss Eda Beronio was a house guest of friends in Carmel over the Christmas holiday.

### G. I. JOE'S POST-WAR PLANS INCLUDE FARMING

Seven per cent of the men now in the Army have definite plans for operating a business and five per cent plan on farms, according to a survey conducted among troops in the United States and overseas, by the Information and Education Division, Armed Service Forces. For the most part they are interested primarily in relatively small enterprises, with half of these having definite plans that they will invest $4,000 or less.

## What Shall We Have For Dinner ?

**This week's recipe contributed by Mrs. Thomas Robbins.**

Before we get into our recipe for this week (which is a honey, by the way) we'd like to tell you a little about our contributor.

She is Mrs. Thomas Robbins. The thing that makes Mrs. Robbins dear to the hearts of us native Californians is that she came here from Chicago five years ago to spend the winter (just the winter!) with her sister. She is still here.

Is it because of the people, the climate, or because you met your husband here, Mrs. Robbins? Perhaps it is a little of each.

Well, Mrs. Robbins says she MUST get back to Chicago and visit her relatives before too long. They are all wondering what is keeping her out here. (They must never have been to California.)

Mrs. Robbins has developed considerable skill at cooking in the three years she has been married. Her husband is employed at the California Nursery. The couple have a little son, Richard, who will celebrate his third birthday in February. Like his mother, he enjoys cooking.

His cooking is most imaginary, though — with imaginary dough and imaginary frosting and even imaginary eating!

Mrs. Robbins' cooking, however, is very real—especially this date nut cake, which is as simple to make and as delicious as you could ever hope for. You can afford to buy the dates because the rest of the ingredients called for are inexpensive. There's not even any shortening to worry about.

**DATE NUT CAKE**

1 package of pitted dates or ¾ pound of dates with pits
1 cup chopped walnuts
1 cup flour
1 cup sugar
1 tsp. baking powder
2 eggs
Dash of salt

Sift dry ingredients, add eggs, walnuts and dates. Pour into greased loaf pan, and bake in slow oven, 300 degrees, for 45 minutes. Will serve 20—if they don't ask for seconds!

Like most of us these days, Mrs. Robbins hasn't too much time for cooking. Therefore she prefers casserole dishes. The following is one of her favorites:

**TUNA CASSEROLE**

1 can of tuna
1 19c package of potato chips
1 can condensed mushroom soup
1 small can chopped olives
1 tsp. grated onion

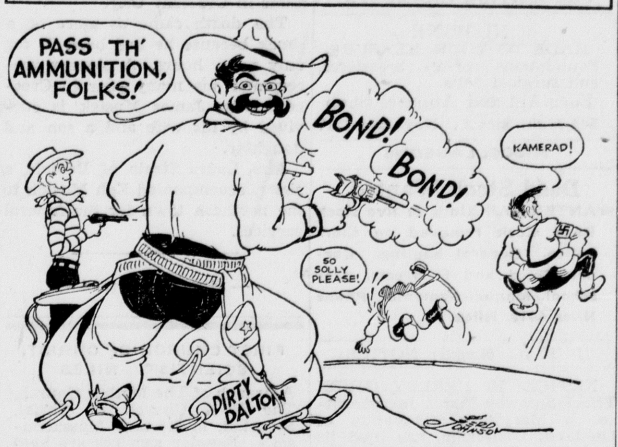
Add 1 cup of milk to soup, heat, and pour over crushed potato chips. Add tuna, onion and olives and bake for half hour in 350-degree oven.

Serve brocoli with this, and a green salad.

## War Bonds Will Finish Them

By Ferd Johnson

*Chicago Tribune—New York News Syndicate, Inc.*




### WHERE WILL RETURNING JAPANESE LIVE?

Most dynamite-packed aspect of the impending return of some 60,000 Japanese and Japanese-Americans to California is the tangled housing situation. In war areas thousands of houses owned by the Japanese or formerly rented by them are now occupied by negroes. And even the OPA probably hasn't the temerity to try to move them.

— Bonds for Peace —

## Bonds Over America

**SAKOKAWEA**

Credit for the success of Lewis and Clark's great expedition across the Rockies to the Pacific has long been attributed to Sakokawea, wife of a French interpreter. The Shoshone Indian girl with a baby on her back acted as guide, cook and emissary to the Indian tribes that murderously roamed the dangerous trails from Stanton, North Dakota, to the West Coast. Her statue adorns the State House lawn at Bismarck, serving as a constant inspiration to North Dakotans fighting to defend the great lands she opened to white men. Japs might already have a foothold on that land but for the supplies furnished American service men through the purchase of War Bonds.

**IT IS INDEED A PLEASURE**

Right now, on the eve of New Year's, when 1945 is ready to make its bow, it is indeed a pleasure to extend hearty greetings and good wishes to the people of this community.

**HOLLAND'S FOOD STORE**

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***A Thought for New Year's***

The year that is behind us is dead; we can do no more with it.

But the year ahead is a virgin page; we can inscribe it as we will.

So, all together now. Let's all do all we can to help make 1945 a much happier year for everybody.

**E. E. DIAS**

General Contractor

*Wishing a NEW YEAR of Happiness and Success 1945*

**THANK YOU**

Welcome to the year of grace, 1945, and may it bring you much more in the way of health and happiness than your most hopeful expectations.

Thank you a thousand times for past favors. We promise to do everything in our power to merit your continued friendship.

**E. B. HICKS**

Union Oil Station

NILES

**ANOTHER YEAR IS IN THE MAKING**

**EXIT 1944**

As the Now merges into Tomorrow the bells begin to ring, whistles blow, and there is general rejoicing. Reason enough, for we all look hopefully to the future.

Our hope and wish for you is that 1945 will be a year of unsurpassed accomplishment, and that Good Health will attend you each day of the year.

**FLORENCE RESTAURANT**

Niles

**HEAR YE! HEAR YE!**

Whereas our friends remained steadfast and true to us in 1944, and whereas we have a deep feeling of appreciation for this expression of loyalty, therefore be it proclaimed throughout this country that we have ordered the New Year, 1945, to be an especially happy and prosperous one for all.

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**'For hope shall brighten the days to come And memory gild the past'**

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Free men can hope and plan and achieve—and we Americans are free!

As the old year wanes, hope springs up afresh, and the determination to do better in 1945 than ever before rises buoyantly. That your fondest hopes may be fulfilled during the coming year is the earnest wish of

**CHARLES WAUHAB**

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Centerville

*1945 is just around the corner. All hail to the New Year! This is the season for new resolutions.*

We have served you well in the past. Our aim is to serve you still better in the future. To this end we pledge our full devotion.

We want you to be happy this New Year's . . . and during the weeks and months that follow.

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### ANNOUNCEMENTS

You are cordially invited to attend the Sunday Evening Bible Study at the Community Church in Sunol on Sunday Evening, December 31, at 7:45; Subject: Bible Prophecy Unfolded" illustrated throughout with beautiful colored pictures. No collections or offerings. Bring the children with you.

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PUBLIC (Legal) NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Safeway Stores, Incorporated, a Maryland corporation of Oakland, California, has filed its trade marks "HOSTESS DELIGHT" and "TOWN HOUSE" with the Secretary of State of Kansas.

### NEWS OF TOWNSHIP PRESBYTERIAN PARISH

The first meeting of a full day of services takes place at 10 a.m. this Sunday at the Newark Presbyterian Church. This will be the morning worship service of which the purpose is to help Christians to enjoy fellowship with God. Mr. James Brown speaks on "A Godly Recipe." The last day of the year i sa time to enlist divine advice for the coming year.

At 11 o'clock the church school meets and all children are invited. A special effort is being made to make the school attractive and suitable for the various age groups.

Christian Endeavor meets at 7 p.m. with Miss Ruthie Cotton in charge. Following the devotional and Bible study time, plans will be discussed relating to the opening of a recreational program for the young people of the church. Anyone having appropriate games, especially ping pong, will do the church a favor by lending or donating it.

Date for an open house night to be held in the near future will be announced in The Township Register. The Gideon Association of Bible distributors will be represented at the evening service at 7:45. To finish the year and fellowship with God and with one another the churches of Washington Parish will hold a watch night service at 11 o'clock Sunday evening in the Centerville Church.

"Attaining Our Highest Goal" is the theme for morning worship at the Centerville Church at 11:15.

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### EPH MUSICK'S BROTHER DIES IN CRESCENT CITY

The Eph Musick family's Christmas was saddened by the sudden death of Mr. Musick's brother, James Musick, at his home in Crescent City.

The death came as more of a shock because he had been ill for only a few hours. A pioneer groceryman for many year in Crescent City, James Musick is survived by his wife and a son and daughter.

Mrs. Laura Strain of Benicia, a sister, accompanied Eph Musick to the northern town for the funeral services.

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### FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST - NILES

A branch of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Massachusetts. Regular services are held as follows
SUNDAY SCHOOL 10 A.M.
MORNING SERVICE 11 A.M.
Wednesday Evening Testimony Meetings, 8 o'clock. Reading Room is open Tuesday and Saturday afternoons, 1 to 3, and Thursday evenings, 7 to 9. Church edifice is at Second and E Streets.


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## THE YEAR IN REVIEW

(Continued from page 5)

**September 1—**

Miss Julia Ruschin, postmaster at Newark, became the bride of Elmer H. Harris.

B. M. 1-c Robert Jackson, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Fournier of Niles, was married to Miss Patricia Joyce Jewell in Everett, Washington

**September 8—**

Mrs. Annie Benbow, 85, of Irvington, passed away at the San Jose Hospital.

**September 15—**

J. V. Goold, principal, announced an enrollment of 510 at Washington Union High School.

A map showing the probable location of the Oakland-San Jose freeway was announced as being on display at The Register office.

The Protestant Week Day Religious School held its first session, with Mrs. Mary Gerdine as teacher.

**September 22—**

The Centerville Lions Club held its annual barbecue at the P. B. & E. Clubhouse.

The Martinelli ranch in Mission San Jose was sold to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Prouty.

**September 29—**

The Toyon Branch of the Children's Hospital of the East Bay sponsored a card party that was held at the Cushman Gardens in Mission San Jose.

**October 6—**

Pvt. Robert E. Hodges, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Hodges of Centerville, was killed in an airplane accident.

Sgt. Albert Pine, son of Mrs. Marion Pine of Niles, was killed in Italy.

**October 13—**

Washington Union High School again became a member of the Santa Clara Valley Athletic League after an absence of three years.

**October 20—**

Jack Rees was elected president of the Alameda County Teachers' Association.

The Niles Congregational Church burned its mortgage.

**October 27—**

Lt. Governor and Mrs. Fred Houser visited the Township on a campaign tour.

Dr. T. C. Wilson resumed his dentistry practice in Niles after serving 14 months in the Army

**November 3—**

Five hundred telephones went dead in this area as a result of a storm.

The Reynolds store, Irvington landmark, was sold to Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Pretel.

**November 10—**

Loren Marriott was named chairman of the Sixth War Loan.

George Miller defeated Congressman Albert Carter, incumbent, in the Township, by two votes.

**November 17—**

The Washington Huskers lost the annual Armistice Day football game with Livermore by a score of 13-0.

**November 22—**

Chrysler Motors Corporation purchased 40 acres of land adjacent to its existing plant in San Leandro. It was the largest single sale of choice industrial property in the Metropolitan Oakland area during 1944.

Mrs. Mary Gerdine, week-day religious school teacher in the Township, died in a San Francisco hospital from leukemia.

**December 1—**

The Irvington Hotel, owned by Mr. and Mrs. S. Raymond for 23 years, was sold to Fred Goosen of Warm Springs.

**December 8—**

Five Niles boys, seven to eleven years of age, were apprehanded after breaking into Jo Boliba's liquor store in Niles and stealing, among other things, five pints of whiskey.

**December 15—**

Dr. Charles Barker, "Rotary's Ambassador to Youth," addressed three different audiences in the Township.

Pfc. Reginald Agna of Centerville was killed in action in Germany.

**December 22—**

Mrs. Marguerite Cadero was installed as Worthy Matron of Orient Chapter, O. E. S.

Announcement was made that a 12-page folder advertising the Township was to appear soon. It will be a gift from the Oakland Area Association.


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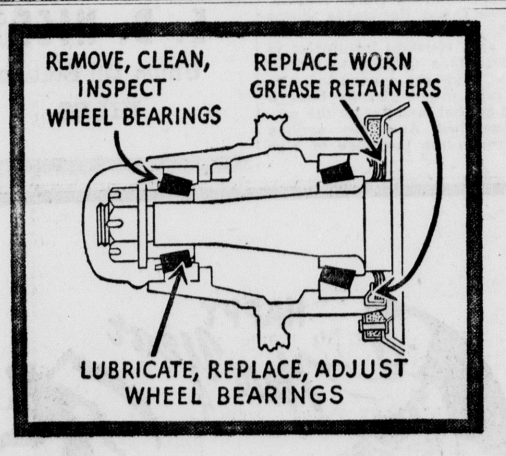

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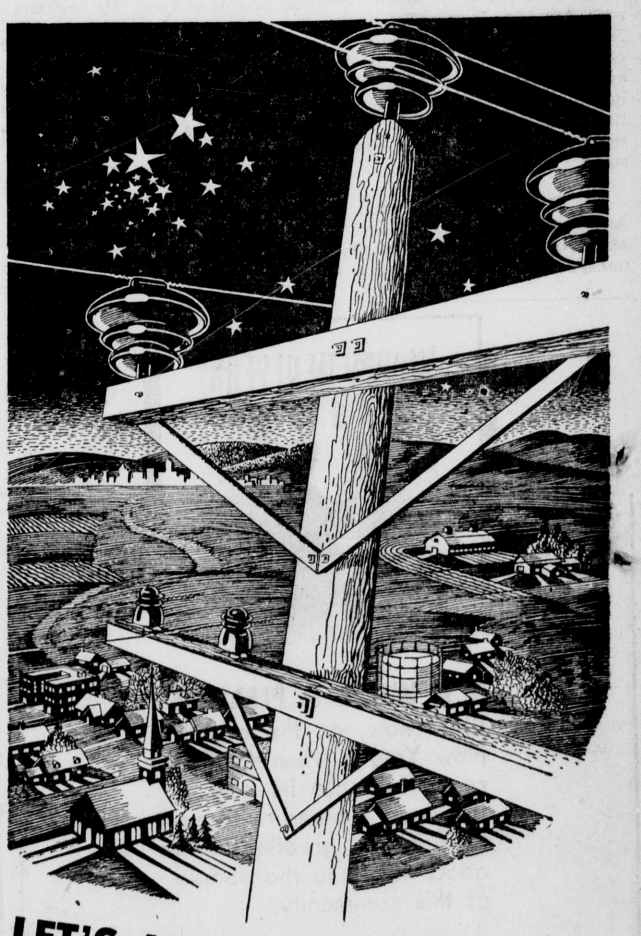
**LET'S ALL PULL TOGETHER**
Surely, out of the experiences of this war, we've all learned to put a higher value on unity of purpose.
Without it, miracles of production could not have been accomplished...and the progress of mankind would be stalked by the spectre of "too little, too late."
Let us hope, that out of the darkness of war will come the dawn of a better world in times of Peace. With freedom of action and unity of purpose, there can be no ceilings on progress if *we all pull together*
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With this in mind we wish you all a very Happy New Year.
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